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Plasma Donation Drive to be intensified

- DC appeals COVID-19 recovered people to volunteer for donating plasma
- Only people aged above 18 years and below 60 eligible for plasma donation
- Each donor to get Rs. 5,000 as healthcare incentive

Dr. B.S. Manjunath, in-charge of Blood Bank at K.R. Hospital, supervising the blood storing process.

Mysuru, Aug.17 (RK&DM)- With the city and district receiving poor response for Plasma Donation, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has appealed COVID-19 recovered people to donate blood (plasma) voluntarily and thus save the lives of critically ill patients.

Plasma is the liquid portion of the blood that remains when all Red and White Blood Cells and platelets have been removed. Convalescent plasma therapy is one of the many options being explored by doctors to treat COVID-19 and this involves using blood plasma from people who have recovered from COVID-19 and infusing it into patients who are currently undergoing treatment for the disease.

Accordingly, people who have completely recovered from COVID-19 and are asymptomatic for at least 14 days, are considered for plasma donation.

However, the plasma of children and the aged will not be collected and only people aged above 18 years and below 60 years are eligible for plasma donation.

(See PLASMA on page 7)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	620
Total positive cases	:	10,535
Discharges yesterday	:	386
Total discharges	:	6,475
Deaths yesterday	:	10
Total deaths	:	304
Total active cases	:	3,756

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Gowri-Ganesha festival rush

Devaraja Flower Market to be shifted to J.K. Grounds from Aug.19 to 22

Mysuru, Aug.17- In view of the heavy rush due to Gowri-Ganesha festival, the MCC has ordered closure of Flower Market in Devaraja Market for four days from Aug.19 to 22, as a crowd control measure.

However, for the benefit of sellers and shoppers, the flower market has been temporarily shifted to the spacious J.K. Grounds near the city Railway Station during these four days like it was shifted from July 29 to 31, on account of Varamahalaskhmi festival.

Hill temple closed for devotees on Aug.19

Mysuru, Aug.17- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, in an order issued on Sunday, said that Chamundeshwari Hill temple will remain closed for devotees on Aug.19 due to *Amavasya*. Also, public transport vehicles and other private vehicles are banned to hilltop. Besides, preparation and distribution of *Prasada* to the devotees too has been banned.

Uttanahalli temple shut

The Jwalamukhi Tripurasundari Temple at Uttanahalli will be shut for devotees on Aug.19 due to *Amavasya* and on Aug. 21 due to Gowri Festival.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 17th August 2020

Varun Gandhi to table Bill making organ donation 'compulsory' for adults

New Delhi, Aug. 17 (UNI)- Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP Varun Gandhi on Thursday said that he would introduce a Private Member's Bill, proposing to make it compulsory for adults to register themselves as organ donors for promoting cadaver donation. The said Bill is aimed at reducing deaths that occur because of a shortage of organ donors.

Using the hashtag #OrganDonationDay, Varun Gandhi tweeted that he will introduce the Bill to promote organ donation from cadavers, or a person who has been declared dead. This Bill, if passed, would automatically put all adult citizens in a national organ donation register, but with the choice to opt out.

A Private Member's Bill is a piece of Legislation proposed by a Parliamentarian in individual capacity and has nothing to do with their political affiliation. The "Donation and Transplantation of Human Organ Bill, 2020" is likely to be introduced by the Pilibhit MP in the upcoming Monsoon Session of the Parliament, scheduled for August-end or September.

Lack of strong policies to make organ donation compulsory leads to the death of over five lakh people every year in India, Varun said on World Organ Donation Day. "Every year, India needs about 2 lakh kidneys, 50,000 hearts and 50,000 livers for transplantation," he said, adding that the rate of organ donation from the dead is very low, at 0.8 per million population.

Organ donation in India is largely from living donors, he said advocating for a shift in organ donation policy from the current opt-in system instead of an opt-out system, where every individual shall become a donor by default under the law and this will ensure increase in the rate of cadaver donations.

"The Bill proposes to make it compulsory for a citizen, turning 18 years old to be registered as an organ donor unless an objection notice was filed by the person," the Pilibhit MP said.

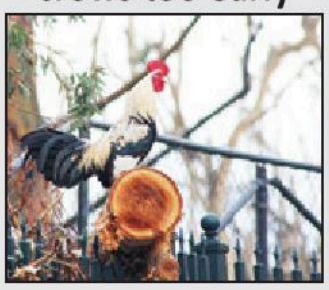
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There is a new generation that regards entrepreneurship as their most favoured destination. Students from top-tier institutions aspire to starting something of their own. The heroes of the day are not industrialists from established business houses, but young gunslingers who have just ridden into town. Some of the most valuable businesses in the world have been started in the last couple of decades and virtually all of them by people young enough to be cutting classes in college. A lot has changed otherwise too. The lure of a steady job in a large stable company has waned over the last many decades. Over the years, the power equation between the employer and employees has become less skewed, and the job market has created opportunities that allow for people to change jobs with greater ease. The culture around employment has transformed beyond recognition as the regimented conformity expected of employees in an earlier era has given way to a much more informal and fluid working relationship. Globalisation has accelerated mobility and has enabled the widening of career horizons.

— *Santosh Desai in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man fined $200 because his rooster crows too early



Castiraga Vidardo: An 83-year-old man was ordered to pay a 166 euro fine after he failed to prevent his pet rooster from crowing at 4:30 in the morning, which some of his neighbors had complained about.

Angelo Boletti, a pensioner from the Italian town of Castiraga Vidardo, in Lombardy, was found to have violated local rules, which state that pets must be kept at a minimum distance of 10 metres from neighboring homes. But the real problem was that the pet in question, a rooster named Carlino, crowed loudly as early as 4:30 in the morning and waking up the neighbors. After receiving several complaints about the bird's morning routine, police started monitoring Carlino, and after confirming his early crowing decided to fine the retired bricklayer.

Cake famous for its intricate kaleidoscopic appearance

Kuala Lumpur: Kek Lapis Sarawak is a traditional Malaysian cake famous both for its intricate kaleidoscopic appearance and the grueling process required to make it.

Inspired by the spit cakes that Dutch colonists used to enjoy, Kek Lapis Sarawak was born in Malaysia's Sarawak state, sometime in the 1970's. It's basically a much more complex version of the layered Kek Lapis Betawi, which Sarawakians pretty much elevated to an art form. While its beige or brown outer layers do a good job or concealing the complicated inner cake, slicing one of these treas reveals a kaleidoscope of colors and geometrical shapes that require both logical thinking and a rich imagination to create. The trick is the cutting of the layers and their reassembly in complex patterns by gluing them together with jam or condensed milk as glue.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is hospital delirium?

Drugs, dehydration, illness, stress and unfamiliar surroundings are all contributing factors to hospital delirium, which is a confused state sometimes experienced by elderly hospital patients. If the condition isn't quickly treated, the patient's condition may worsen, causing irreversible damage.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

SDM-IMD's 25th year

Commemorative Volume released

SDM-IMD's Commemorative Volume being released by Chairman of the Institute Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala and Vice-President of SDM-IMD D. Surendra Kumar at Dharmasthala recently.

Mysuru, Aug.17- On the occasion of completing 25 years, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has recorded the achievements and milestones in the form of a Commemorative Volume "SDM-IMD 25 Years of Honouring a Commitment."

The compilation volume, which has a large number of photographs, snippets and newspaper reports over the entire 25 years, was released by Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala and Chairman of the Institute Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade on Aug. 6 at Dharmasthala. The book presents the journey of SDM-IMD right from the commencement of operation in 1993 offering 2-year Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to the graduates. The institute attracts talents from more than 20 States to Mysuru for their management education.

It has been listed one among the Top 100 B-Schools by leading surveys and has received accreditation from Europe - European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) and America - Accreditation Council for Business School and Programs (ACBSP) for their PGDM programme.

The Institute also offers Doctoral Programme (PhD) in the area of Management recognised by the University of Mysore, according to a press release from Dr. M.V. Sunil, Media Officer, SDM-IMD, Mysuru.

Really...?

- ***More people die from falling coconuts than from shark attacks.***
- ***Gorillas sleep 14 hours a day.***
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VOICE OF THE READER

MCC tax defaulters: Plug legal loopholes

Sir,

The warning by MCC Commissioner (refer news **"MCC tax defaulters warned"** in *SOM* dated Aug.14) is indeed a long pending initiative from the civic body.

Almost all commercial property owners collect advance and monthly rent from their tenants promptly, but many of them fail to remit property tax to MCC. Being responsible citizens, the owners of commercial properties do promptly remit the yearly property tax to MCC.

Trade license is mandatory to conduct any commercial activity and a trade license is issued on submission of property tax paid receipt for the preceding year.

When an owner is at default, the tenant is unable to apply for trade license. The Revenue Inspectors, instead of taking action against erring owners, threaten tenants to close down their commercial activities.

If MCC is empowered to attach the property of wilful defaulters, it will give relief to the tenants of such defaulting owners. But with lot of loopholes in our system, it may not be really practical for MCC to attach the property of defaulters.

Before implementing the attachment rule, MCC should plug all the legal loopholes and should not give room for the advocates to question the action of MCC.

If the legal loopholes are not plugged, MCC will be dragged to Courts to face never-ending legal battles.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
15.8.2020

IAS Officer P. Manivannan tells aspirants to face exam with clear goal in mind

Manivannan

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (PM&DM)- Stating that the candidates appearing for Civil Services exams such as IAS and KAS should first have clarity on whether they have an attitude for service, said senior IAS officer P. Manivannan, who is the Secretary of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department. The aspirants should have a clear goal in mind while facing the exam, he added.

He was speaking virtually from Bengaluru at the valedictory of the two-month online coaching programme for KAS, FDA and other competitive exams organised by KSOU's Competitive Exams Coaching Centre on Wednesday.

Pointing out that it is necessary for the candidates to have a clear understanding on why he/she was aspiring to join service, what could be done for the people, what are the pros and cons of Government service etc., he opined that it is not worthwhile for those candidates who do not have a clear understanding on such issues, to face the exam. More than realisation of dreams and aspirations, it is commitment that matters most in Civil Service, he added.

Observing that the Government is an enormous body meant for serving the people, Manivannan said that the Government has also the responsibility of protecting the people too other than safeguarding their interests. As such, those joining Government service must develop the knack of resolving issues through intelligence, courage and conviction, he noted.

Centre Co-ordinator Jainahalli Sathyanarayanagowda said that 450 aspirants from across the State had registered online for the coaching class and 15 resource persons from different fields tutored the aspirants.

Bengaluru Urban Special DC Basavaraju and Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Corporation Chief Administrative Officer A.M. Yogesh too took part in the valedictory virtually and gave some tips to the aspirants.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar released 'Muktabhandara' study material on the occasion.

KSOU Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi was present.

Devaraj Urs birth anniversary: Meeting held

Mysuru, Aug. 17- In view of the 105th birth anniversary of late CM D. Devaraj Urs on Aug. 20, a preliminary meeting was held at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office here yesterday.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Manjunathaswamy, who chaired the meeting, informed that the birth anniversary will be held in a simple manner due to COVID pandemic. District Minister S.T. Somashekar will be inaugurating the programme. Chamaraja MLA Nagendra will preside.

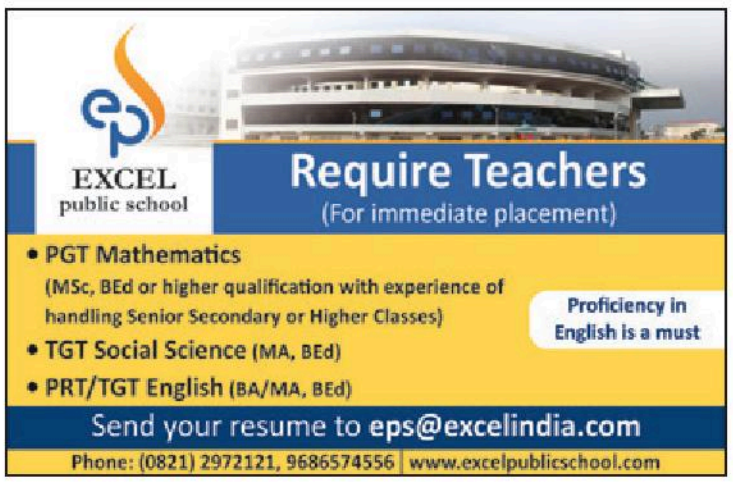
ZP Deputy Secretary Dr. Prem Kumar, Assistant Commissioner Venkataraju, District BCM Officer H.S. Bindya, DDPI Panduranga, Urs Mandali President Lingaraj Urs, Dr. M.G.R. Urs, Taluk Backward Classes Extension Officer Sujendrakumar and others were present.

Student scholarship

Mysuru, Aug. 17- The Scheduled Tribes (ST) Welfare Department has invited applications from native Jenukuruba Community students studying in class 10 and above courses for awarding student scholarship and unemployment allowance.

Applications can be had at the Office of Project Coordinator, Dr. Babu Jagjivanram Bhavan and Social Welfare Departments in respective taluks and submitted along with all documents before Oct. 31.

For details, contact Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2427140, Periyapatna: 08223-273128, KR Nagar: 08223-264049, HD Kote: 08228-255681, Hunsur: 08222-254812, T Narsipura: 08227-260230 and Nanjangud: 08221-297293, according to a release.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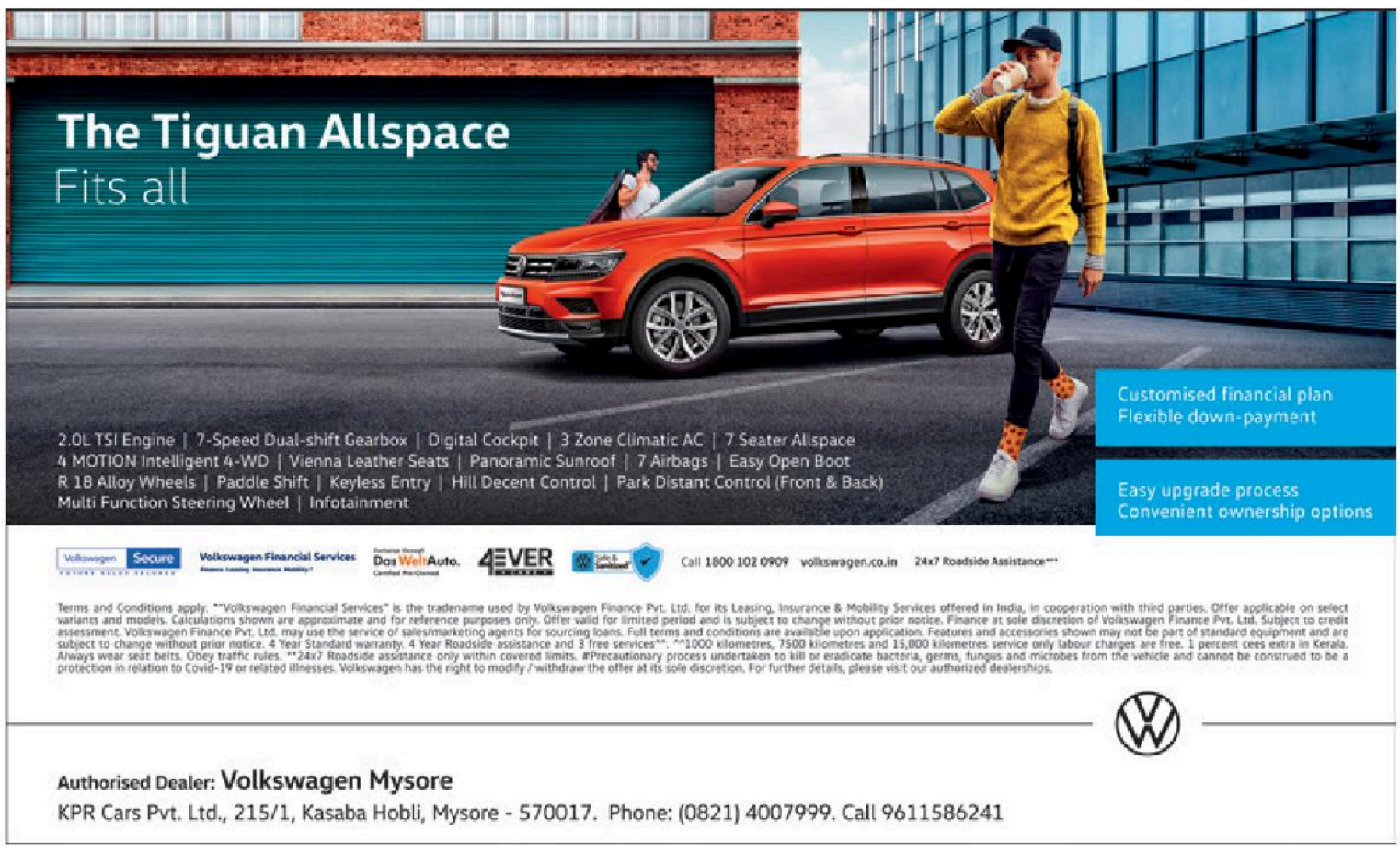
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NEWS BRIEFS

Admission to residential schools

Social Welfare Department, under the aegis of Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to sixth standard in Morarji Desai, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Ekalavya Model, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indira Gandhi Residential Schools in the district for the academic year 2020-21. Application forms can be submitted at the respective schools before Aug. 25, according to a release.

Disposing of old newspapers, magazines

The District Central Library Main Branch and other branches that come under its administration across the district will be selling old journals, newspapers and magazines published in the year 2019-20 as per the procedure. Those interested may send the price list before Aug. 29. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2423678 or 2430343, according to a press release.

Appointed Govt. Pleader

Senior advocate of the city K.B. Suresha has been appointed as the District Government Pleader. He had earlier served as Secretary of Mysore Bar Association. He is currently the legal advisor for MUDA, several Housing Co-operative Societies and other Associations and Organisations. Suresha will function as the Government pleader until further orders, according to a release. He can be contacted on Mob: 99863-88659 or 90352-62539.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.60 ft
Inflow	8,758 cusecs
Outflow	5,318 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.91 ft
Inflow	4,782 cusecs
Outflow	2,125 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.16 ft
Inflow	1,364 cusecs
Outflow	1,300 cusecs

Relatives allegedly murder woman for property

- Six persons in Police custody
- Dead body thrown into Cauvery River
- Accused reveal sordid tale of murder in a drunken stupor

Victim Gangamma

Police taking the accused to the crime spot.

Bettadapura, Aug. 17 (Shivadev &KS)- A woman has been allegedly murdered for property by her relatives, who later threw her body into Cauvery River, in Bettadapura Police limits in Peryapatna taluk and the Police have taken six persons into custody in connection with the murder and are interrogating them.

Gangamma (45) of Bettadapura is the one who has been murdered by her relatives and the Police, along with Fire and Emergency Services personnel, have launched a search operation to trace and fish out the body.

Details

Gangamma, a native of Marur village in Hunsur, was given in marriage to Virupaksha of Bettadapura village 25 years ago and the couple has no children.

Virupaksha passed away seven years ago and Gangamma was staying alone in the house that she had received as her share in the property and was earning her livelihood by growing small crops in the agricultural land which was also received as her share in the property.

It is learnt that her relatives used to frequently harass her to give them her property and Gangamma had filed a complaint against her relatives with Bettadapura Police, who had called her relatives to the Police Station and had warned them not to harass Gangamma besides getting a letter signed by them.

But on Aug. 3, Gangamma, who had gone to the house of her brother's son-in-law and returned back, had gone missing and her brother Govindegowda had lodged a missing complaint at Bettadapura Police Station on Aug. 7.

How the murder secret was revealed?

On Aug. 14, when Govindegowda came in search of his sister Gangamma to Bettadapura village, two persons known to him — Vijayakumar and Venkatesh — told him (Govindegowda) that on Aug. 13, when they were going near Santhemala, two persons — Rajesh and Manju — who were fully drunk told them that they had murdered Gangamma and had thrown her body into the river and though Gangamma's brother had lodged a complaint, the Police could do nothing. Following the statements from Vijayakumar and Venkatesh, Govindegowda on Aug.15 lodged another complaint.

Based on the complaint, Bettadapura Police took Gangamma's brother-in-law Shivaraj, another brother-in-law Basavaraju's son Kiran, yet another brother-in-law Ningegowda's son Ravishankar, a worker at Kiran's house Manju and drivers Rajesh and Venkatesh into their custody and interrogated them.

According to Police sources, the accused are said to have revealed that Gangamma had shared her share of the house to one Jyothi and fearing that Gangamma would sell her share of the properties and they would get nothing, they (accused) strangulated Gangamma with a towel on Aug. 3 night at her house, shifted the dead body in a goods auto near Hanasoge village in K.R. Nagar taluk and threw the dead body into Cauvery River.

The Police team comprising Periyapatna Circle Inspector Pradeep, Bettadapura Sub-Inspector Puttaraju and staff Dileep, Harish, Bhaskar, Manju and Shekar are continuing with their investigation besides searching to trace the body of Gangamma in the river. The Police team also brought the accused to the spot and are collecting vital information from them.

Gold chains snatched in city

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RK&KS)- In separate incidents, bike-borne miscreants have snatched gold chains from women at J.P. Nagar and Srirampura in city.

In the first incident, a woman, who was standing in front of her house lost a part of her gold chain when bike-borne miscreants snatched the same on Wednesday.

The woman, who lost a part of her gold chain, is Pramila Devi, a resident of 'D' Block, 18th Main Road in J.P. Nagar.

Pramila Devi was standing in front of her house, when two persons on a bike, snatched her gold chain. As Pramila held on to her gold chain, the miscreants managed to snatch a part of the gold chain weighing about 25 grams and sped away, according to Police.

A case has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station.

In the second incident, bike-borne miscreants in the guise of seeking an address, have snatched a gold chain from a 56-year-old woman at Srirampura 2nd Stage on Thursday.

The woman, who lost her chain, is Nagalakshmi, wife of H.N. Subbaiah and a resident of 7th Cross, near Bhramarambha Kalyana Mantap in Srirampura 2nd Stage.

Nagalakshmi was talking with her neighbour on Thursday afternoon, when two unidentified persons wearing masks and helmet came on a black colour Bajaj Pulsar bike near the house. The pillion rider, who got down from the bike, approached Nagalakshmi and asked her the address of a carpenter. As Nagalakshmi did not know the address, she turned towards her neighbour to ask her and the unidentified person snatched her 45 grams gold chain and sped away on the waiting bike.

Shocked over the incident, Nagalakshmi began to scream which attracted passersby. As Nagalakshmi was unable to tell them about the incident as she was in a state of shock, passersby thought that she was unwell and slowly came towards her. The chain snatchers had sped away by then.

Kuvempunagar Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Rangaswamy and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar.

Police said that if Nagalakshmi had narrated the incident to passersby who had gathered when she screamed, somebody would have tried to chase the miscreants or at least would have noted the registration number of the bike.

Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case, are collecting CCTV footages from the cameras installed on the road and surrounding places and are keeping vigil over riders on Pulsar bikes in city.

Nagarahole an ideal place for elephant habitat

Director of Nagarahole National Park speaks on the occasion of World Elephant Day at Mathigodu Elephant Camp

Hunsur, Aug. 17 (Mahesh& BCT)- The Nagarahole National Park is an ideal place for elephant habitat and the elephant corridor inside the Tiger Reserve is the main reason for this, opined Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and Director of Nagarahole National Park Project Tiger Mahesh Kumar.

He was speaking at the World Elephant Day celebrations organised at Mathigodu Elephant Camp on Wednesday. The World Elephant Day falls on Aug. 12 every year and it is an international event dedicated to the conservation and protection of the world's elephants.

The Nagarahole National Park is spread across 843 square kilometres and the elephant corridor begins at Mudumalai in Tamil Nadu and covers Sathyamangala, B.R. Hills and Bandipur Tiger Reserve and extends up to Brahmagiri Forests. "Earlier, these elephants used to spread terror among the villages on the fringes of forests. But now, scientific way of preventing them including laying of railway track fencing and other measures have minimised the man-animal conflict," he said.

Nagarahole National Park is counted among the best place for wild elephants to thrive as availability of food and water is ample. Many ranges inside the forests are plain and not mountainous and this allows free movement of elephants from one place to another, he opined.

Here, three elephants are present in every two square kilometres and still 156 kilometres of railway fencing has to be erected. 46 kilometres of railway track fencing has already been completed and once the entire fencing is completed, the man-elephant conflict will see a drastic reduction, he opined.

Of the 50 Tiger Reserves in India, the Nagarahole National Park has the highest density of elephants. "As per the 2017 census, there are over 6,049 elephants in Karnataka and in Nagarahole alone, there are over 1,500 to 2,000 elephants. There is a perfect balance of herbivorous and carnivorous animals in Nagarahole," he said.

On the occasion, the elephants at Mathigodu Elephant Camp were decorated with artistic formations on their heads, faces, ears and trunks.

Mahouts who have taken care of the elephants in a best possible way were felicitated. ACF Satish, RFOs Y. Kiran Kumar and S. Hanumantharaju, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb and others were present.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	91
Total positive cases	:	3,354
Total discharges	:	1,900
Total deaths	:	36
Total active cases	:	1,418

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	36
Total positive cases	:	1,584
Total discharges	:	1,143
Total deaths	:	21
Total active cases	:	412

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	25
Total positive cases	:	959
Total discharges	:	627
Total deaths	:	11
Total active cases	:	321

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	145
Total positive cases	:	4,592
Total discharges	:	2,749
Total deaths	:	123
Total active cases	:	1,720

Two-wheeler lifters arrested

Eight scooters worth Rs. 5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police personnel on Aug. 14 have arrested two persons on charges of lifting scooters at various places across the city and have recovered eight Honda Dio scooters worth Rs. 5 lakh from them.

The arrested are 18-year-old Suhail Pasha, a welding and fabrication worker from Haleemnagar and 19-year-old Shoaib Khan, an employee of a fruit shop and a resident of Udayagiri.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that the two accused along with another youth had stolen eight Honda Dio scooters across the city and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the stolen scooters thus solving three cases each at Vijayanagar and Hebbal Police Stations and two cases at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

DCPs Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and M.S. Geetha and ACP V. Mariyappa supervised CCB Inspector R. Jagadish, ASIs D.G. Chandrehowda, U. Umesh and Alexander and staff Ramaswamy, Chikkanna, Paramesh, Shivaraju, Lakshmikanth, M.R. Ganesh, Srinivasa Prasad, Anand, Anil, Chandrashekar, Rajashree, Shivakumar and Gautham, who took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

By Pratap Simha
Mysuru-Kodagu MP

Life Lessons from Captain Cool's Cricket

The year was 2013, the final match of tri-series between India, Sri Lanka and West Indies. The pitch favoured bowlers, as there was uneven bounce. Batting first, Sri Lanka could only make 201 runs on board with the help of Sangakkara who had scored brilliant 71. Chasing this modest total, India soon was in deep trouble at 152 for 7. Dhoni was batting at the other end with just 4 runs off 16 deliveries. The wickets kept tumbling. India's score was 167 runs for 8 wickets, but Dhoni was refusing to take even a few easy runs in between.

He seemed to shoulder all the responsibility on his own, but soon the score became 182 for 9. Ishant Sharma's batting ability is very well known. India needed 17 runs from 9 balls. The next two balls gave only two runs. Ishant Sharma was hesitant to face the last delivery of the 49th over.

Dhoni signalled the dressing room and asked them to bring a heavy bat for him. Sri Lankan team was on the toes to finish the game soon. Shaminda Eranga had already swamped the top order in his nine overs and had taken two wickets for just 23 runs. In the last over, Dhoni fails to reach the first ball of Eranga. Second delivery goes for a six, so nine runs needed in the next four balls. The next delivery goes to the boundary in the point region. Now, five runs off three balls. Then, the most eagerly awaited moment was there. Dhoni smacks the next delivery over the extra cover for six. This is the reason why we all call Dhoni a match-winner.

M.S. Dhoni has won several matches for India. No matter whichever the team is or whoever the bowler is, If Dhoni is at crease, all of us have felt a quiet confidence that he will do some magic and win the match for us.

In the year 2011, India team relied heavily on Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag. However, in the 2011 World Cup Final match, all of them had failed miserably with Virender Sehwag scoring 0, Tendulkar 18 and Virat Kohli 35. Then, Dhoni came to bat in the middle, higher up the order and the rest is now history. In the history of World Cup, it is still remembered as one of the best performances of a cricket team captain.

M.S. Dhoni is the only Indian captain to have won all the three major ICC trophies — the T20 World Cup in 2007, the World Cup in 2011, the Champions Trophy in 2013; and the Asia Cup too. He is also the only captain to have won both the IPL and the Champions League.

Dhoni is not only the best captain that India has ever had, but also one of the best in the world. He was not just one of the best but he always stood in the first three spots in all categories. Dhoni's run scoring average as a captain is 53.93 just below the South African captain AB de Villiers (65.92) who tops the list. Vivian Richards is one of the best cricket batsmen the world has ever seen. His lifetime batting average was 57.39, but as a captain was just 38.81. Even Sachin Tendulkar who is popularly known as the 'God of Cricket' could not handle captaincy.

Dhoni ranks fourth in the list of wicketkeeper-batsmen who have won most number of 'Man of the Match' awards. As a captain, he has won 15 'Man of the Match' awards. He is also the most successful captain in T20 matches. Dhoni also ranks second in the list of skippers who have won the most number of ODIs after Ricky Ponting who is ranked no. 1 in the World.

Dhoni's uniqueness lies in his ability to respond to tough situations with a sense of calm. Dhoni's composure, self belief and excellent decision making under pressure is what makes him unique.

Which bowler is going to bowl at the last moment? How many balls are remaining? How many runs to score? Which bowler would be bowling the last over? Who should be targeted? Amidst all these calculations, Dhoni never seemed to be under pressure. Even if he had to score 20 runs in the last over, he always kept his cool, not letting his emotions show. Perhaps this unique ability of Dhoni made bowlers restless and brought their morale down.

Perhaps this "measured" attitude to situations is what kept him going even when in his first international debut match against Bangladesh he was run out for zero! But on his fifth ODI, he scored 148 off 123 balls against Pakistan. All the cricket fans, for the first time, got a glimpse of what this quite man was capable of.

Now, Dhoni may have said goodbye to International cricket but will continue to be part of the game as he plays for Chennai Super Kings in the Indian Premier League (IPL). As an experienced player, youngsters need his guidance.

Also Dhoni bats well off the field too. In press conferences, on several occasions, he has hit sixes. Once, at a press conference held abroad, a foreign journalist asked him, "When will you retire?" Others might have been annoyed with this question, but 'Captain Cool' called the journalist on stage and asked, 'Don't you think I'm fit while on the crease?" When he replied affirmatively, Dhoni then asked him, "If you look at my fitness and ability to run between the wickets, don't you think I can play 2019 World Cup?" And again, foreign journalist nodded yes. Dhoni ended the press conference by saying "you have answered your own question."

Cricket lovers might have a lot to learn from Dhoni, but we too have a number of life lessons to learn from his cricket — We need to learn equanimity and acceptance from him. We should learn not to be afraid of failures and not to get carried away with success either.

Today, small issues drive us crazy. In no time, we get angry and shout at others. Then we look at Dhoni, losing a match or dropping a catch, no matter what the situation, we have never seen Dhoni shouting, pointing his fingers at others or looking impatient or confused. Dhoni's cricket has taught this — be calm, be thoughtful, be responsible, be in the present — be 'Captain Cool' in your life.

"World cricket has witnessed several big names and classic cricket matches over the years. But there was no 'Helicopter Shot' until Mahendra Singh Dhoni stepped into the cricketing grounds from Ranchi, a small town in the State of Jharkhand. Until then, Yorker was thought to be the bowler's most deadly weapon. Saving wicket by playing defensively was the only option, but Dhoni invented this exceptional shot and taught how to send a Yorker ball out to the boundary! As a result, fearsome bowlers were made to think twice before using their weapons. His helicopter shot has won numerous matches for us. How can we ever forget M.S. Dhoni who shot his super six in the final over to win the 2011 World Cup final?"

Plasma Donation Drive to be intensified

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Pointing out that the key component of plasma for treating infections is antibodies, Abhiram Sankar said that plasma therapy involves transfer of antibodies from donors who have already mounted an immune response, thus offering immediate (but transient) protection to the recipient. As such, the recovered patients must come forward for donating plasma and thus save the lives of critically ill COVID-19 patients.

Noting that only 3 percent of COVID-19 positive cases are critical and treated with ventilator support, he said that many patients have reported improvement after receiving plasma from donors. Keeping this in mind, the COVID-19 recovered people should donate blood, he added.

Continuing, the DC said that as part of Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) drive, the authorities will set up kiosks at all Hospitals for creating awareness on plasma donation by recovered people. The persons manning the kiosks will explain the benefits of plasma donation and encourage voluntary donation of plasma.

Also, this awareness will allay the fears in the minds of donors and educate them on the need for donating plasma to save lives of critically ill patients, he added.

12 donate plasma

According to the authorities, hardly 12 recovered people have donated plasma, including three MCC employees, three from the Police Department, one JK Tyre employee and five others. Each of the 12 volunteers have donated 180 ML of plasma, which has been despatched to private

hospitals such as Narayana Multi-Speciality, Shanthaveri Gopalagowda, Apollo BGS, JSS and Shivamogga Hospitals, upon receiving requisition for the same.

Plasma donation at K.R. Hospital

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. B.S. Manjunath, in-charge of Blood Bank at K.R. Hospital, said that although many private hospitals in the city have requisitioned for plasma, K.R. Hospital and the designated COVID-19 Hospital on KRS Road are yet to place a request for plasma.

Pointing out that every donor is entitled to get Rs.5,000 as healthcare incentive under the Government's Arogya Suraksha Scheme, he said that more than 6,000 COVID-19 patients have been discharged so far in the district and the lives of many other patients who are in a critical state can be saved if only five percent of them come forward and donate plasma. He further said that only the kith and kin of COVID-19 patients authorised by the Hospital can collect plasma.

Stating that Private Hospitals are charged Rs. 800 for every sample of blood sent for ELISA Test, he said the charges for the same in respect of Government Hospitals is Rs.200.

K.R. Hospital Blood Bank, which comes under MMC&RI, is the only Blood Bank in Mysuru Region (Indian Council for Medical Research-approved Clinical Trial Site No.31) for donating convalescent plasma, he said and added that the MMC&RI has reached an understanding with Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) for conduct of Plasmapheresis, a process in which the liquid part of the blood or plasma, is separated from the blood cells.

Study on outcome of plasma therapy

Meanwhile, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC & RI) Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj said that the Institute is evaluating the outcome of plasma therapy on COVID-19 patients.

Pointing out that so far, 12 persons, including COVID-19 warriors who had recovered from the contagion, had donated their plasma following an appeal, he said that four critically ill patients had undergone plasma therapy — three in Mysuru and one in Shivamogga — and they are learnt to have shown improvement in their condition.

Stating that they have been informed that the patients after being transfused with plasma of COVID-19 recovered people are showing signs of recovery, he said that however, the degree and extent of recovery may vary from patient to patient and the same is being documented to check its benefit on the patients.

MMC&RI is keeping a track on three patients from Mysuru who received plasma from K.R. Hospital Blood Bank and are undergoing treatment at three different private hospitals, he added.

Obituary

S.N. Lakshminarayana

Mysuru, Aug. 17 - S.N. Lakshminarayana (85), retired Librarian and Documentation-cum-Reference Officer at University of Mysore and a resident of V.V. Mohalla, opposite Vontikoppal Post Office, passed away in the wee hours of today in city.

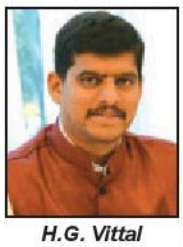
He leaves behind his wife Bhagyamma, three sons, a daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

He was also the Founder-President of Mysore University Non-Teaching Staff Association and Mysore University House Building Co-operative Society. After his retirement, he was serving as the Hon. Treasurer of Vidyavardhaka Sangha.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon, according to sources.

Installation of Lions Club of Mysore South this evening

Club to donate Swab Testing Kiosk to K.R. Hospital



H.G. Vittal

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Mysuru, Aug. 17- The new team of office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore South for the Lionistic Year 2020-21 will be installed at a ceremony to be held today at Hotel Kalyani in city at 6.30 pm. The Oath of Office will be administered by Ln. K. Devegowda, Past District Governor, Lions Clubs International, District 317 A.

A number of service activities have been planned on the occasion including donation of a Swab Testing Kiosk to be installed at K.R. Hospital. The new office-bearers are: President - Ln H.G. Vittal; Secretary - Ln Vinod Rashinkar; Treasurer - Ln. Ishwar K. Hegde ; 1st Vice President - Ln. J. Nagendra Prasad.

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Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy
former Head, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

I-Day: Some Memories

India became independent on 15th August 1947 and consequently the British rule came to an end. Gandhiji, Nehru and many other leaders played a very important role in sending the British out of India. As all of us know Gandhiji's part was very important. Most people of this generation had no opportunity of seeing Gandhiji as he had been assassinated. It is reported at that time Gandhiji had said *Hey Ram*. There was no television then and hence we were glued to Murphy Radio.

Gandhiji had always dreamt of *Ramrajya* which meant that any unmarried girl or married couple could walk during midnight without being molested or troubled by the bad people. The word *Satyagraha* adopted by Gandhiji has an origin and evolution. It was first named as *Sadagraha* and subsequently it was named *Satyagraha* as we see today. Gandhiji said *Satyagraha* should not be resorted to personal ends but used against atrocities committed against the oppressed people. Even when the British left India in 1947, Gandhiji said that Britishers were not our enemies now and will not be our enemies in future also. We should love the Britishers and give them a warm send off when they leave this country.

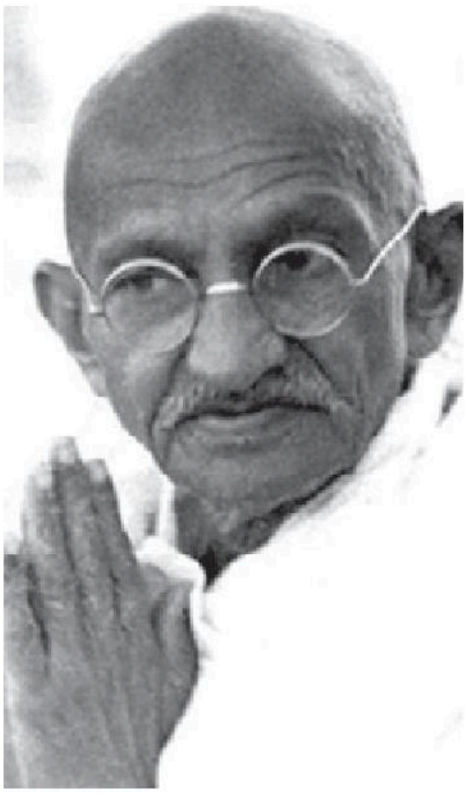
Once Gandhiji said, 'I have no enemies and all are my friends'. We may differ on many issues theoretically but we are friends and will remain so for ever. Thus love and affection were the watch words of Gandhiji.

Satya: To him, truth was everything in life of all people and all over the world. Americans, Britishers, Germans, Burmese etc., are the votaries of truth. That is the reason why he named his autobiography as *Stories of Experiments with Truth*. And this has been translated into many languages.

Gandhiji was influenced by the Bible, the Quran and the Upanishads because all these holy texts speak only a language consisting of love, affection, fraternity and social justice. Thus Gandhiji wanted everyone to have international outlook. Indian Constitution speaks of all these values in glorious terms. While doing *Satyagraha* it may be opposed by the masses but one should continue to do with the hope that one day in future people will be convinced of the good purpose of *Satyagraha* and will accept it as a normal practice. Further, there should be no secrecy in all these works but it should be like an open book. Then people will not get any doubt and accept it happily.

When Gandhiji returned to India from South Africa, he resorted to *Satyagraha* against the atrocities committed against the farmers, workers of all sorts including factories at Champaranya, Kheda and Ahmedabad. Thus he experimented with *Satyagraha* and subsequently jumped into international-level.

Gandhiji's most important aim was to send the British back to their country and allow us to live in independence. This agitation was held for about 27years from



1920 to 1947. This important agitation became a *Satyagraha* of all people immaterial of their caste, creed, richness or poverty as long as they wanted to be in peace and be independent from the foreign rule.

To achieve this goal, Gandhiji resorted to various *Satyagrahas* such as Non-Co-operation Movement (1920), Salt Satyagraha (1930), individual Satyagraha (1940) and Chale Jav (British go back) Satyagraha (1942). These are some of the important *Satyagrahas* in which he took part. He had trained the volunteers in such a way as not to create fear among the people but they should be made to voluntarily participate in these movements. Gandhiji used to cite examples from ordinary homes. If the mother does not allow you to eat sweets and more sweets, it does not mean that she does not love her children. But she cares more for the health of her children and the children do not become angry against their mother because she is taking care of their health than any professional doctor. The children automatically realise the importance of their health and thank their mother. That is the reason why mother is given the first place while father comes next and teachers as well as guests later.

In one of his speeches Gandhiji has quoted the famous dictum *'Mother is a Goddess, father is a God, teacher is a God and guests are Gods on earth in contemporary life'*. After all these Gods and Goddesses are gone, they still bless their children from wherever they are.

These teachings became a lesson for everybody to achieve independence. In fact the greatness of Gandhiji's *Satyagraha* influenced many world leaders such as Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Angasan Suki of Mayanmar (Burma). In fact some of the successors of these votaries of truth have realised the importance of *Satyagraha* as practiced by Gandhiji and now it has become a worldwide phenomenon. In fact the famous scientist Einstein has remarked *'That future generation would not believe that such a man as Gandhiji walked on the roads of many countries silently spreading the messages of love, affection and Satyagraha'*.

Unfortunately, a class of people were called untouchables. But Gandhiji thought this is not the correct name and coined the word Harijans which meant they are God's children. Even today this word is being used and it will continue in future also. In fact Gandhiji started a weekly newspaper called *Harijan* in 1933 and thus he gave a higher status to this class of people. Of course, there was opposition from upper class of people. But slowly they adjusted to this name Harijan. This is one of the most important contributions of Gandhiji and many Sociologists consider this as a more important contribution than political independence.

Gandhiji resigned from the membership of the Congress party and devoted his time and energy for the development of villages. He always believed that unless the social conditions of the villages were improved, no improvement can take place in cities. He wanted a calm and peaceful place to concentrate on his work and chose the Sevarama near Wardha.

In 1939 Gandhiji waited to help the Britishers if they assured that independence would be given to India. But no such assurance came from the British Government. Then Gandhiji resorted to *Satyagraha* by himself. Tragedies struck Gandhiji one by one. Mahadeva Desai and Kasturba were arrested along with Gandhiji and they were kept in the prision in Poona. Desai and Kasturba died in the prison itself.

Ultimately the Britishers left the country but before doing so they partitioned India as Hindustan and Pakistan. This partition is still continuing today and Pakistan has been giving pin pricks now and then.

When Gandhiji was assassinated, the entire India cried and felt that this is the end of an era. Thousands of condolence messages were received from all over the world. Gandhiji was a great devotee of Sri Ramchandra as he wanted *Ramrajya* which is full of peace without any fear. We are yet to achieve the goal.

I have a book with me the title of which is *None High: None Low* published by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bombay and on the first page there is a writing with the signature of M.K. Gandhi which reads as follows:

I like Anand Hingoran's
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Let us follow this ideal this Independence Day.

Intl. Webinar on 'Expanding Healthcare System' held

Mysuru, Aug. 17- The Department of Social Work, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre (PBMMEC), PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, KRS Road, Mysuru and Pradipta Kadambari, Senator, Purbanchal University & Principal, Kadambari Memorial College of Science and Management (KMC), Kathmandu, Nepal, had jointly organised a three-day International Webinar on 'Medical and Psychiatric Social Work Practice in Expanding Healthcare System' from Aug. 10 to 12.

Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director of PBMMEC inaugurated; Pradipta Kadambari, KMC, gave the concept note and the keynote address was given by Dr. John Drayton from the University of Queensland, Australia, on 'A Psychosocial Perspective on Multidimensional Healthcare.'

Dr. Suman K. Murthy, PBMMEC, spoke on the impact of illness on the individual, family and community and the role of medical and psychiatric social workers. Dr. Rajaram Subbian, Psychosocial Consultant and Executive Director, Basic Needs India, Bengaluru, enlightened the participants on the psychosocial perspective of coping with trauma and disaster.

Dr. Priya Treesa Thomas from NIMHANS, Bengaluru, spoke extensively on 'Medical and Psychiatric Social Work Practice in Psychiatry, Neurology and Emergency Medicine.' Dr. Manjusha Warrier from Christ (Deemed to be University), threw light on 'Medical and Psychiatric Social Work Practice in Rehabilitation and Palliative Care.'

Dr. Sonia Pereira Deuri, LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam, educated the participants on 'Medical and Psychiatric Social Work Practice in Institutions, NGOs and Community.'

On the final day, a panel discussion on 'Medical and Psychiatric Social Work: Challenges and Prospects' was held. Pradipta Kadambari, Dr. Saugat Poudyal, Consultant Oncologist, Bir Hospital, Nepal; Dr. Eliza Pereira, St. John's Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru and Dr. Prakashi Rajaram, retd. Professor, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, shared their views and deliberated on the need for medical and psychiatric social worker, an important member of multidisciplinary healthcare team in India and Nepal. The panellists also discussed on how to establish the Department in Hospitals. The session was moderated by Dr. Patricia N.M. Viego, Assistant Professor and HoD, PBMMEC.

I-Day celebrations in city

MYSURU CITY AND RURAL DISTRICT CONGRESS: ***Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa hoisted the Tricolour during the Independence Day (I-Day) celebrations at Congress Bhavan in city on Aug.15. MLC R. Dharmasena, Mysuru District Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress President R. Murthy, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former MP Kagalavadi Shivanna, Dy. Mayor Sridhar, Congress office-bearers, Congress Sevadal office-bearers and other Congress leaders were present. On the occasion, tributes were paid to late KPCC former Secretary Narayanaswamy.***

BJP CHAMARAJA CONSTITUENCY YUVA MORCHA: ***As part of the 74th I-Day celebrations, BJP Chamaraja Constituency Yuva Morcha, led by MLA L. Nagendra, planted 50 saplings in front of Geetha School in Vijayanagar and distributed sweets. On the occasion, Corporator M.U. Subbaiah, City BJP Yuva Morcha President Kiran Gowda, Chamaraja BJP Yuva Morcha President R. Sachin, Chamaraja General Secretaries Punith and Ramesh and senior citizen Keshavamurthy, City BJP Yuva Morcha General Secretaries Bharat and Santosh, City Vice-President Nithin, Constituency Yuva Morcha General Secretaries Arjun Kumar and Prajwal Srivatsa, Vice-President Shivakumar (Kolasandi) and party workers were present.***

JD(S): ***The 74th I-Day was celebrated at the JD(S) Office in city also. Former Mayor R. Lingappa, Corporator SBM Manju, former Corporator Shylendra and Falcon Boregowda, Rajashekar, Mudduraju, Rajeshwari, Babitha and others were present.***

This lady's home is a Mini Library with 5,000 Books

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (MK&SD)- Every year, on Aug. 9, bibliophiles celebrate Book Lovers Day. It is an unofficial holiday that encourages people to pick up a book or two and spend the day reading. On the occasion of Book Lovers Day, *Star of Mysore* spoke to a resident of Mysuru who has been very passionate about books and this avid reader has turned her home into a mini library.

Writer and an voracious reader **Anasuya S. Kempanahalli** is a resident of T.K. Layout, Bogadi 2nd Stage. Her mini library in her house has over 5,000 books. Her book collection includes numerous authors on various subjects, most prominently on Sharana, Janapada and Kannada literature as well as about freedom fighters and achievers in various fields.

Popular Kannada writers are also her favourite picks with a huge collection of books at home including those of Kuvempu, Dejagow and CPK.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Anasuya said that she started collecting books in 2005. She holds Ph.D and said that she never forgets to buy a book whenever she attends any book release function in city.

> ***"Collecting books and reading is my favourite hobby. Books are our best friends. I have gifted hundreds of books to my students. I always encourage them to keep their mobile phones away and instead pick up a book to read."***
>
> **— Anasuya S. Kempanahalli, Bibliophile and writer**

She has penned numerous books including *Kannada Janapada Kathegalalli Paativrityada Parikalpane, Kannada Janapada Kathegalalli Sthree, Anasuya Chutukugalu, Bhuvanada Belaku Maharshi Valmiki, Parampareya Payanadalli Nannavaru Nenapu, Kannada Siriya Nalegalu, Kannadada Savyasachi: Dejagow-97, Akkamahadevi Siddhi Sadhanegalu, Nayakara Samskritika Tottilu: Devara Ganjigatte, Mathe Hemavathi Kuvempu, Huttadolagana Chitta, Rakta Kamala, Vishwakutumbi, Adikavi Valmiki, Ahimsavadi Shabari, Moudhya Nirmulane mattu Vaicharikate* and *Valmiki Drishtiyalli Rajaneeti.*

She has also been an editor of numerous books including *Beda Valmiki Mahile: Srujanashilathe, Ranjita Chutukugalu, Kuvempu: Kelavu Notagalu, Dejagow-96, Kannada Janapada Kathegalalli Atte-Soseyaru, Kavyaradhane, Dejagow Avara Ittichina Kathegalu, Maharshi Valmiki Divya Darshana (Part-1), Nudi Pushpanjali, Badukina Deevige, Maharshi Valmiki Divya Darshana (Part-2), Kannadiyalli Kadamba and Chutuku Sahitya - Ondu Sameekshe.*

A recipient of numerous awards, Anasuya has also acted in a shot film, 'Amma.' She has worked as a Kannada and Political Science lecturer in Mahajana FGC and Karnataka State Open University and is currently working as a non-teaching faculty in Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering.

Pratibha Vedike fetes writer

Well-known writer Dr. Pradeepkumar Hebri being felicitated by Pratibha Vedike, a literary and cultural organisation on the occasion of releasing of 45 books authored by him in city on Aug.15. Others seen are *(from left)* ***Dr. S. Srinivasa Shetty, Vedike President S. Rajarathnam, Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna, cine actress Payal Radhakrishna and Prof. Srividya Phaniraj.***

WORD OF THE DAY

Tontine

Pronunciation: TAHN-teen.
Meaning: A joint financial arrangement whereby the participants usually contribute equally to a prize that is awarded entirely to the participant who survives all the others.
Origin: Tontines were named after their creator, a Neapolitan banker named Lorenzo Tonti. In 1653, Tonti convinced investors to buy shares in a fund he had created. Each year, the investors earned dividends, and when one of them died, their share of the profits was redistributed among the survivors. When the last investor died, the capital reverted to the State. Louis XIV of France used tontines to save his ailing treasury and to fund municipal projects, and private tontines (where the last surviving investor—and subsequently their heirs—got the cash instead of the state) became popular throughout Europe and the U.S. Eventually, though, tontines were banned; there was just too much temptation for unscrupulous investors to bump off their fellow subscribers.
Example: "Lord Deverell wanted a loan from me based upon his contribution. Wanted out of the tontine entirely, rather, but without having to go to the trouble of dying." — Theresa Romain

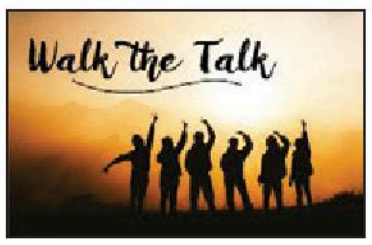
THE ODD WORD

Tabatière

Snuff-box.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Talk The Talk, Walk The Walk



Meaning: The term "talk the talk, walk the walk" is a phrase in English that means a person should support what they say, not just with words, but also through action.
Origin: The English phrase "talk the talk" and "walk the walk" can be used separately, depending on the context. This expression implies that a person should back up their talking with action. For example, someone might gloat about how fit they are, saying they are capable of running a few miles without a breaking a sweat. Another person who doubts their claim might tell them to "walk the walk" instead of just talking. Basically, it's like saying "prove it." Anyways, how old is this phrase? It looks like it is nearing 100 years, because according to The Phrase Finder, the earliest usage of this expression comes from the Mansfield News, an Ohio newspaper printed in June 1921. A line from the newspaper reads: "Although he has no gilded medals upon his bosom, Howard Herring of the North American Watch company, walks the walk, and talks the talk, of a hero today."

QUOTE BOX

In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.

—John Muir

RIDDLE THIS

What has many teeth, but can't bite?

Answer: A comb.

SUDOKU

	4		8				1	
2						7		3
	5	1	7			6		
				3		5		1
			6		1			
9		3		7				
		6			4	9	7	
5		4						6
	9				7		8	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	2	5	1	3	8	9	6
9	6	3	4	2	8	5	1	7
5	1	8	7	6	9	2	3	4
3	8	6	2	4	7	9	5	1
2	7	9	1	8	5	6	4	3
4	5	1	9	3	6	7	2	8
8	9	4	6	5	1	3	7	2
1	3	7	8	9	2	4	6	5
6	2	5	3	7	4	1	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

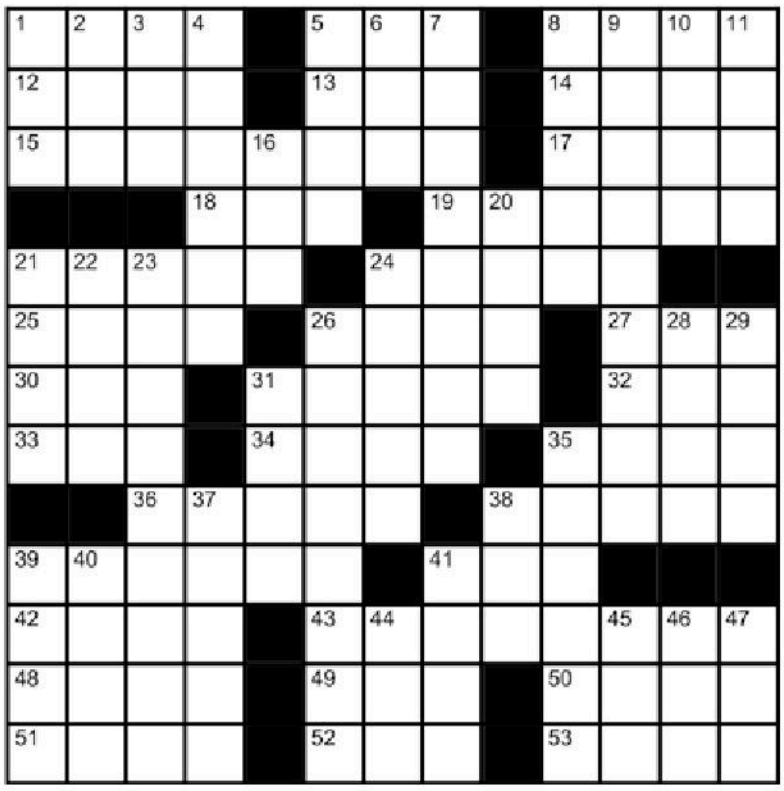
1 Be sullenly silent
5 Sir ____ Hutton : all time great cricketer?
8 ___ up : make into a parcel?
12 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
13 Abu Dhabi's fed.
14 Of planes - as a prefix
15 Flung or threw in the air skyward (6,2)
17 Welles character
18 Medium Earth Orbit
19 Egg dish (US)
21 Foreign language
24 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
25 Short person
26 Make dirty; smear or stain with dirt
27 Engage in espionage
30 Indian National Theatre, in short
31 The ones here
32 Sri Lanka produces and exports a lot of this
33 "New", as a prefix
34 Ship's steering gear
35 Rigid, not limp
36 Famous mountain ranges in Russia
38 Injures slightly?
39 On a quest
41 Plus, in addition to
42 A traffic-way
43 Fixed in something solid
48 Dancer type (2-2)
49 "Are" anagram for a foreign boy's name?
50 Delhi's ___ Gardens
51 A prophetic sign
52 The sun
53 Organic compound

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

S	E	A		R	I	B				C	I	L
P	A	P		A	L	A	M		C	U	L	L
Y	U	L	E	T	I	D	E		A	P	O	D
			D	I	A	G	R	A	M			
	R	E	M	O	D	E	L	S		E	V	A
B	E	A	U			S	E	I	S	M	I	C
E	A	T	N	O				S	P	A	T	E
D	R	E	D	G	E	S			L	I	A	R
S	S	R		R	A	I	N	F	A	L	L	
			T	E	R	S	E	L	Y			
U	P	T	O		E	T	R	U	S	C	A	N
P	R	A	M		D	E	V	I		M	B	E
S	O	W				R	E	D		C	O	O

DOWN

1 Static Air Temp.
2 Popular card game
3 Lightning Sensor Sys.
4 Fate, destiny
5 A board game
6 Water in France
7 Giving jobs to relatives
8 Become conscious
9 Practical
10 English composer
11 High grade versifier
16 Comics cry
20 A miss is as good as a ___?
21 Bare one's teeth in a smile?
22 Mystic symbol
23 Group of attendants
24 Christmas carols
26 Sanctuaries
28 Informal goodie given on top of salary
29 Tropical fruit
31 Comparison word
35 Violin
37 Inert gas of Helium family
38 North North East
39 Reasoning word
40 Space, often with four walls
41 Eve's boy
44 Ex-Chinese Chairman?
45 Amitabh and Pran's action thriller
46 Tokyo's former name
47 Seed to put the "lid" back?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HED XLOC HEBLI HEWH XKDJVXYDP EWJG

OAVN BP EWJG QXJN.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: Be more prompt to go to a friend in adversity than in prosperity.

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Pathetic condition of the 4th Cross Road at Subashnagar

The 4th Cross Road at Subashnagar is in a pathetic condition since about six months and is filled with slush resembling a paddy field. Residents have alleged that several two-wheeler riders, children and senior citizens have fallen and injured themselves besides alleging that though they had made several representations to the authorities concerned, their pleas had fallen on deaf ears and no action to repair the road was taken. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps and get this pathetic road repaired at the earliest.

Plea to maintain and develop park at Vijayanagar 4th Stage

The MUDA Park at Vijayanagar is neither maintained nor developed resulting in wild growth of weeds and unwanted plants and bushes inside the park premises. The park has become a house for snakes, rodents and insects besides becoming a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps and develop the park for the public.

COVID-19 Testing launched at various venues in city

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (PM&DM)- In order to widen the scope of testing for COVID-19 in the wake of exponential rise in the number of COVID positive cases, the District Administration today launched **Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT)** at various venues across the city, including Open Air Theatre at Manasagangothri.

The other venues are Town Hall, Quba School at Udayagiri, CITB Choultry at Hebbal, Al-Kareem School in Rajivnagar, Primary Health Centre on Chamundi Hill Road, Makkala Koota premises in Krishnamurthypuram, Primary Health Centre at Nachanahallipalya, Udbur Gram Panchayat premises and Government Primary School premises at Belavadi.

The RAT will be conducted from 10 am to 1 pm daily at these centres. The testing involves collection of nasal samples and throat swab tests using RT-PCR (Real Time - Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction) method.

Blood donation marks Independence Day celebration by city organisations

Mysuru, Aug. 17-A blood donation camp marked the Independence Day celebration by the city's Gobhakta Sangha on Saturday.

The Gobhakta Sangha had organised the camp in association with Terapanth Yuvak Parishad and Jeevadhara Blood Bank at Ayurveda Hospital, in which 75 people voluntarily donated blood.

Speaking on the occasion, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish said that Gobhakta Sangha has done a good job by organising blood donation camp on Independence Day, in honour of martyrs who fought for the independence of the country.

Pointing out that the camp assumes special significance as it has been organised at a time when the entire world is reeling under COVID-19 pandemic, he stressed on following Government guidelines on COVID-19 precautionary and safety measures.

Jeevadhara Blood Bank's Muthanna, Gobhakta Sangha's Prakash Nikam, Dr. Mamatha and Dr. Kiran, former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy, Devendra Paharia, Vikash Rathod, Prakash Rathod, Danaram Parihar, Goodaram Kag, Anand Mandot, Chiranjilal Kumavat, Ramesh Choyal, Rakesh and others were present.

MLA Ramdas distributes Ayurvedic kits to Gunduraonagar residents

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RKB&SD)- Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas distributed Ayurvedic kits to Corona-infected residents in Gunduraonagar area in city on Friday.

Speaking to press persons, Ramdas said, "While there is no medicine for COVID-19 as of now, it would be wise to take preventive measures to boost our immunity. These Ayurvedic medicines containing herbs such as Ginger, Turmeric, Cumin seeds, Coriander as well as Chyavanaprasha would help boost the immunity, which is especially beneficial in the current crisis."

"We are aiming to bring down death rate to zero in Krishnaraja Assembly segment," he added. Ramdas suggested the residents not to panic and stressed the need to follow advice of doctors.

When some residents complained that garbage collection is a major issue in Gunduraonagar and from the past few weeks, garbage has not been collected, Ramdas took the officials to task and directed them to make proper arrangements to collect garbage from the residents on a daily basis.

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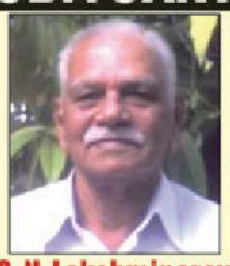

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